



# BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to build better Tennessee communities by providing diverse cultural visual/performing arts, education, and quality rehabilitation/habilitation speech language-hearing services to underserved, under-represented, under insured, and/or uninsured infants, children, youth, and/or adults without discrimination.

## GOALS

- Enhance quality of life through the arts and healthcare;
- Improve pragmatic, discourse, hearing, memory/recall, problem solving, oral motor, swallowing, expressive and receptive language functions;
- Cultivate holistic approaches required for functional activities of daily living;
- Improve education, community, home environments, vocational, and employment functioning levels;
- Increase opportunities for artistic presentations to unique audiences; and
- Provide legal issues management consultation services to protect the rights of individuals with disabilities.

## SERVICES

*L.A.S. Therapy Network and Development Group, Inc.* provides radical, loving speechlanguage-hearing screening, evaluation, therapy, legal, and/or academic services to culturally diverse, infant through geriatric populations, twelve months a year, nationally and internationally, in acute, sub-acute, rehab, home health, transitional care, out-patient, and hospice care environments.

Visual and performing artists, including comedians, dancers, magicians, musicians, painters, sculptors, spoken word artists, perform during April is Minority Health Month, May is Better Hearing and Speech Month, September is Deaf Awareness Month, and the December Gala. By sharing their talents with those who might not otherwise have a chance to experience the arts, they play an integral part in every event. Participating artists are selected during annual auditions in May (for more information on becoming a participating visual or performing artist contact our office or email Lisa Spells at [laspells@yahoo.com](mailto:laspells@yahoo.com)).

All screenings are free during events and provided on a sliding scale\* basis at office locations.

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Resource link

[speechhearingtherapy.com](http://speechhearingtherapy.com)

*LAS Therapy Network link*

## SUPPORT

Financial support comes from individuals, businesses, and foundations. We are always in need of volunteers and donors. There are several ways you can support *L.A.S. Therapy Network and Development Group, Inc.*:

- Write a check
- Make a monthly tax-exempt pledge payment
- Purchase or sell tickets to our annual *Cruisin' on the Cumberland* Fundraiser
- Donate through community giving programs:
  - Giving Matters ([www.givingmatters.com](http://www.givingmatters.com))
  - United Way of Metropolitan Nashville (Agency Code 994)
  - Tennessee Employee Charitable Contribution (TECC Code #IN006)
  - Combined Federal Campaign of Nashville and Middle Tennessee (Agency Code 61938)
  - Metro Employees Consolidated Charitable Campaign (MECCC Code 88900)
  - TN Board of Regents (TBR Code \_\_\_\_\_)
- Open a any checking account at *Suntrust Bank*, visit <http://www.promotion.Suntrust.com/mycause> and select *L.A.S. Therapy Network* to receive a donation through *My Cause* Non-Profit Campaign.



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